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International application No. PCT/EP96/01755	Applicant's or agent's file reference Reg.Nr.96001
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Applicant LENTING, Hermanus, Bernardus, Maria et al	

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Applicant's or agent's file reference Reg.Nr.96001	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No. PCT/EP96/01755	International filing date (day/month/year) 26 April 1996 (26.04.96)

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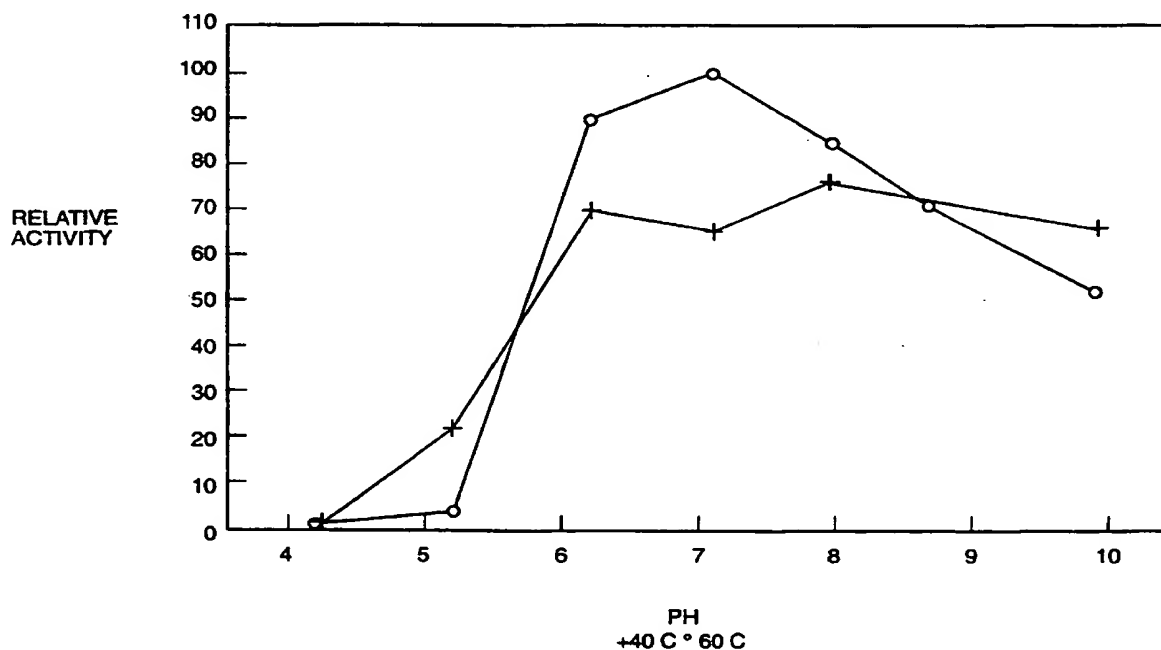
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(54) Title: DETERGENTS COMPRISING CELLULASES



(57) Abstract

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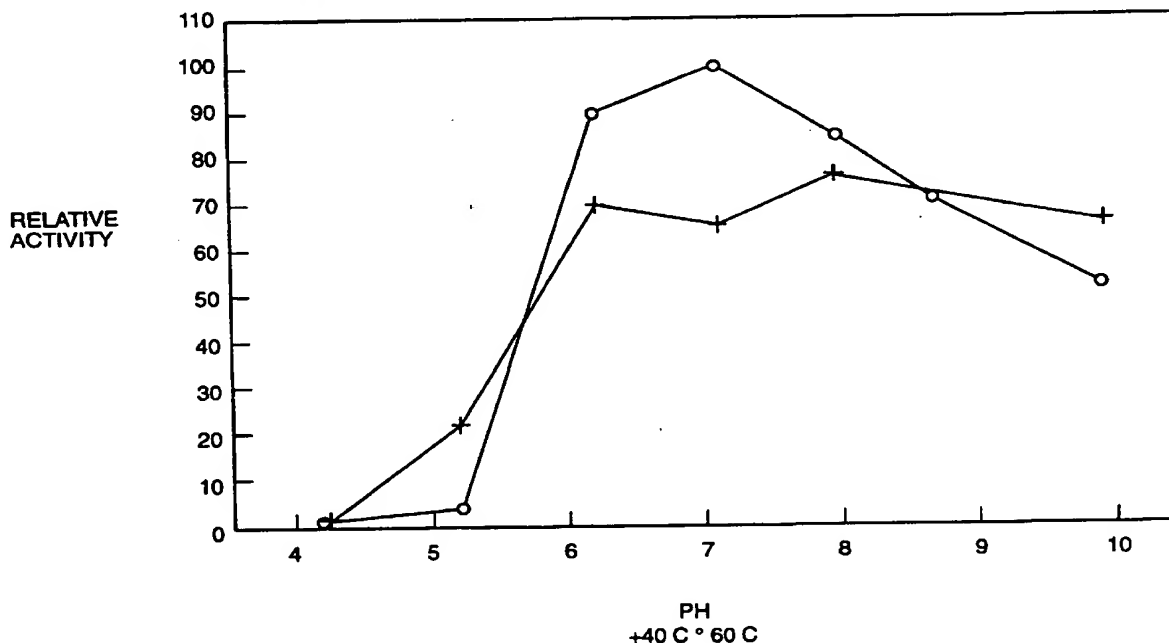
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International application No. PCT/EP 96/ 01755	International filing date (day/month/year) 26/04/1996	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 28/04/1995
Applicant GENENCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC. et al.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 3 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (see Box I).

2. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

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4. With regard to the title, ☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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DETERGENTS COMPRISING CELLULASES

5. With regard to the abstract,

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